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COUNTRY		Soviet Zone of Germany		REPORT NO.	25X1
TOPIC		SCHÖENWALDE airfield			
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REMARKS					

25X1 1. At least 30 single-engine aircraft were parked on the northern edge of the SCHÖENWALDE (N 53°Z 66) airfield. Six other planes of the same type continually made local flights.

25X1 a. Description: In-line engine, rounded wings with a gun barrel protruding beyond each leading edge, conspicuously high cockpit with antenna rod, relatively high rudder assembly

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2. According to local residents, the field billets were occupied by at least 3,000 Soviet soldiers. The twin-engine unit previously stationed at the field was allegedly relieved in August 1949 by the unit equipped with fewer single-engine aircraft, an AA unit and a tank unit.

3. [redacted] air force motor vehicles were seen at the field.

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4. The airfield lights were on at night.

25X1 [redacted] Comment:

According to previous reports [redacted] it is assumed that a ground attack regiment is stationed at the field. This assumption is confirmed by this report. The arrival of an AA unit and a tank unit is reported for the first time. The ground attack regiment is presumably assigned to the 2d Gds GA Div whose other component regiments are assumed to be in DOEBERITZ.

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